GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH Abstract

Infrastructure & Investment Department – Fibre Grid – Optical fibre connectivity to Schools, Hospitals etc. utilising the existing net work of various service providers in Andhra Pradesh – Authorising the INCAP to take up the project under Phase-I – Orders – Issued.

INFRASTRUCTURE & INVESTMENT (OP.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.52

Dated: 22-04-2015 Read the following:-

Letter from the VC&MD., INCAP, No:INCAP/P/O.F.G/56/2014, Dated. 27.02.2015.

ORDER

In the letter read above the VC&MD, INCAP has informed that in the review meeting held on Fibre Grid, it has been decided to extend Optical Fibre Broadband connectivity to as many villages as possible utilising the existing fibre network in the field under Phase-I of the Fibre Grid Project and that the work of laying Optical Fibre cables across the state and setting up the requisite electronics content support system under Fibre Grid Project is to be taken up by the IT Department.

- 2. As the above process is likely to take some more time, it has been planned to leverage the existing optical fibre/ data networks laid by various service providers in the State to extend the fibre optic connectivity from the identified points of presence (POPs) to the near by villages/ towns under Phase-I of fibre grid works through INCAP by laying fibre aerially over existing electric towers and poles while under ground fibre would be laid by Fibre Grid Corporatiion of A.P. In this context the VC&MD has requested the Government to issue necessary orders in the matter.
- 3. The Government after careful examination of the matter hereby issue the following orders:
 - INCAP is authorised to take up the project under Phase-I with the mandate of extending fibre optic connectivity to the nearby villages/ towns (schools, PHCs, administrative units/ service delivery points of Agriculture, Rural and Revenue Departments etc and households) bridging the gaps by laying aerial fibre over existing electric towers and poles to connect the last mile.
 - 2. The IT Department shall make available atleast 6 resource personnel with relevant experience to INCAP to enable to implement this project.
 - 3. As there is no expertise or human resource available with INCAP to handle projects of this nature at present, INCAP is permitted to hire additional resource personnel (1 Senior resouce person and 2 Junior resource personnel) with requisite skills from the existing consulting agencies on board – PWC or KPMG, to facilitate preparation of detailed project proposals, bid documents,

coordinate and monitor the activities under Phase-I of Fibre Grid Project as per the scope mentioned above.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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